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Applicant :Tomohiro INOUE et al
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2007, the time for response having been extended to May 22, 2007 by the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 4** of this paper.